

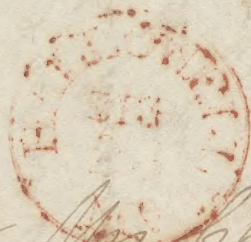
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Dear Wife

I have just returned to Hallowell for the purpose of attending the "Kennebec Conference at Litchfield to morrow, & the Baptist Association at Fayette the next day, & I improve a leisure moment before going to bed to say, that Mr Shepard, called at Preston Shepards for the bundle of which you spoke, & it was not there, & so he has not brought it. If you sent it therefore, it either came too late, or miscarried. In either case you had better send for it & get it back to Wrentham, & I will get along without it for the present. This I can do, by buying a pair of drawers & one or two pr of stockings. I found in my trunk a pair of white worsted stockings, marked E. H. - whose are they? The good cause is making goodly progress I think in this state. What a shameful article that review of Mrs Child in the last Spectator is - It was written by Bacon & is as redolent of Col-
oration venom as any thing he ever wrote. I shall be in this region until after Convention. Write me here on the receipt of this. Should you have an opportunity of sending that bundle to Portland, care of Mr Nathan Winslow, perhaps you had better. If you write to this effect to P. Shepard he may be able to send it. And now dear wife - short & sweet - one kiss for yourself - one for the dear boy - good night & the blessing of the Lord be on you -

Now affect^e husband

A. A. Phelps



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